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In Re U.S. Patent Application)

Conf. No. 3276

Applicant: Takaishi et al.)

Serial No. 09/713,578)

Filed: November 16, 2000)

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CONTROL METHOD FOR A
STORAGE DEVICE AND
HEAD POSITIONING
CONTROL DEVICE)

Art Unit: 2651)

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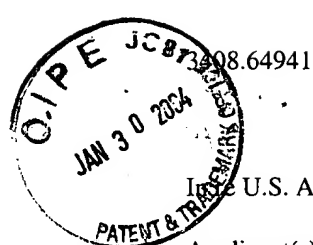
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AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 27, 2003, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified Application:



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	18	20	=	x \$18.00	= \$
Independent Claims	4	4	=	x \$84.00	= \$
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	= \$
Total Additional Fee					\$
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$

(X) Amendment B.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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